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Dear DR Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your letter and the details of your itinerary. We are all looking forward eagerly to seeing you both in August.

I have delayed replying while I made some enquiries about trips to the Barrier Reef. The most accessible reefs are at Heron Island (gaily coloured leaflet enclosed), where there is a small University experiment station. One of the zoologists there will be glad to show you around the place, and there is a guest house where you can stay. I believe this is rather primitive, but bearable for a couple of days. The Heron reefs are better than those at more "touristy" resorts, and the tides late in August should be ideal for reefing.

There is a special plane which leaves Brisbane for Gladstone early on Saturday, August 24, and connects with the launch for Heron Island, returning on Tuesday, August 27. I have written to Prof. Fenner to see if it will be possible for you to reach Brisbane on August 23, and I shall make definite Heron Island bookings for you and Esther if this is agreeable to you. The cost is £26/6/6 per person, including transport and accommodation. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall confirm these arrangements, provided that they do not interfere with your Canberra program.

I hope you will be able to spend the rest of the week in Brisbane, before going on to Adelaide, and we shall arrange some sight-seeing and perhaps a lecture or two if you are willing.

The Canberra ^{symposium} will have to struggle along without me, I'm afraid, since my travelling funds have been expended for this year.

Best regards to you both from June and myself,

Sincerely,

Bill Halliday

P.S. Best wishes also to the Wright family !